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In re Patent Application of :

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For: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL AS A SOFT TISSUE
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" ("Notice") mailed September 26, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a signed Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 2001, be granted to this application.

A Preliminary Amendment enclosing an Abstract of the Disclosure, also required by the Notice, is filed herewith.

In the Notice it was also stated that the specification contains drawings or flow diagrams and that formal drawings should be submitted. Applicant respectfully submits that the application contains no drawings or flow diagrams; thus no formal drawings are submitted. If the Patent Office can identify such drawings or flow diagrams in the application, Applicant would appreciate a telephone call to the undersigned Counsel to discuss and resolve this matter.

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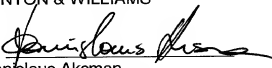
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Respectfully submitted,

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